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SUBJ: EXPEDITING OF COMPANY REGISTRATION

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH M.F. KANYI, CHIEF ENGINEER FOR SPECIAL DUTIES AND REGISTRAR IN THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS TO DISCUSS COMPLAINTS BY SOME AMERICAN CONTRACTORS THAT IT TAKES MONTHS TO GET REGISTERED AS CATEGORY "D" CONTRACTORS (HIGHEST CATEGORY) EVEN AFTER INCORPORATION. IN FACT, ONE COMPANY HAS BEEN AWAITING REGISTRATION FOR OVER A YEAR.

2. MR. KANYI EXPLAINED THAT MINISTRY'S PROBLEM IS DETERMINING WHETHER THE COMPANIES ARE REALLY SUBSTANTIAL OR "FLY-BY-NIGHTERS." HE CLAIMED THAT THE REGISTRATION BOARD CONTACTS THE AMERICAN COMPANIES' BANKS, CLIENTS AND REFERENCES TO SECURE CONFIRMATION OF THE COMPANIES' DOCUMENTS. THIS INVESTIGATION IS ALWAYS TIME CONSUMING.

3. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS FOR REPUTABLE COMPANIES MR. KANYI AND MR. LAJA (HIS ASSISTANT) WILL SEND INFORMATION ON AMERICAN FIRMS DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION WHICH WILL IN TURN OBTAIN INFORMATION ON COMPANY. THIS SERVICE WOULD SAVE TIME AND MAKE COMPANIES ELIGIBLE FOR BIDDING ON CONTRACTS EARLIER.

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